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DE 3600656 is understood to disclose a plate heat exchanger with plates that appear to form a separate closed space adjacent to the inlet and/or outlet openings. This closed space is in communication with the respective inlet and/or outlet openings and with the heat transfer space located on the same side of the plate as the closed space. Consequently, except for the portholes, there are no openings extending through the plate. The channels extending through the barriers limiting the closed space seem not to be intended to have any throttling effect.

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**U.S. Patent Documents**

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	AL	1203193	09/24/2003	EP			X	
	AM	502984	03/04/1996	SE				X
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